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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR: TAKESHI HOSHINO, YOUICHI HORII AND RIEKO
OTSUKA
FOR: DISPLAY APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- \boxtimes 34 sheets of \square formal \square informal drawings.
- Request for Priority to claim priority dates of March 18, 2003 and February 5, 2004
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi., Ltd.
- An Information Disclosure Statement
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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119 AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority dates of March 18, 2003 and February 5, 2004, the filing dates of the corresponding Japanese patent applications 2003-073371 and 2004-028798.

Certified copies of Japanese patent applications 2003-073371 and 2004-028798 will be submitted as soon as it is received from Applicants. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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